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# Columbia National Bank

# WARM WEATHER NEEDED

WITH ITS ADVENT SPRING TRADE WILL MAKE GREAT STRIDES.

Lower Prices Also Will Rule-Change in the Potato Situation-Grain Markets Are Very Light.

It is quite evident that a few days of genuine spring weather will cause a break in prices in many lines of goods, more especially in vegetables, produce and cerealine products. On Commission row prices of Irish potatoes are still stiff, notwithstanding large accumulations, but it is noticeable that buyers are nearer controlling the market. Sweet potatoes are scarce and high, the season being nearly over. Green stuff is weak and in good supply, but some others. Oranges are considerably firmer, although they seem plentiful. Lemons are in better request at unchanged prices. Strawberries are still too high to admit of fast sale. During the week there were no new developments in the grocery trade and only the navy bean market is unsettled. Sugars and coffees rule steady and market rules weak and concessions on quo-tations are made to effect good sales. Dried fruit and canned goods move fairly well

3½c; Clater, 4c; Genesee, 4c.

Tickings—Amoskeag ACA, 10½c; Conestoga BF, 12½c; Cordis 140, 11½c; Cordis T, 11½c; Cordis ACE, 11½c; Hamilton awnings, 9c; Kimino fancy, produce market is active, and, notwithalgher than a week ago. The provision market is active, seldom more so than for dress, 7c; Bates, 5%c; Toll du Nord, 8c. the last three months, which is due to the high prices which prevail on fresh meats. In mill feeds there is a weaker tone to prices. Dry good were active during the week and on Friday several lines of dry goods were advanced, chiefly bleached and brown sheetings. Seldom are the iron and hardware merchants more busy than at present, and, taken all in all, the business of the week ended on April 5 was fully up to expectations and in several lines in excess of the corresponding period of last

By an agreement or contract which has just been formally ratified all refiners throughout the country will sell sugars on uniform terms, according to the New York Journal of Commerce. This does not mean they will name uniform prices, but that, whatever the price, the terms shall remain unchanged. In future, therefore, a price of 5 cents for granulated will mean the same whether quoted by the American combuckles, and it will not be complicated by the last year or so there has been consider have been concerned, and refiners have charged their rivals with making secret discounts while apparently maintaining list prices. The new terms will go into operation on all sugar sold on and after April They follow: List price, 15 cents per hundred pounds, thirty days; discount, 1 per cent, for cash seven days; extra discount of 5 points to be paid at end of sixty days to all who have lived up to agreements. The present terms are list prices, less 1 per cent. trade discount, less a second 1 per cent, for cash for seven days and less a third 1 per cent. discount. The last-named 1 per cent. discount was the result of an alleged secret cut by the Amerthe Arbuckles and subsequently put into 2-hoop pails, \$1.40@1.50; double washboards, \$2.25 operation by the National company. It is not a fact, concludes the paper quoted, that the refiners have agreed among themselves in regard to the new terms. The agreement has been entirely between the individual refiners and the National Wholesale Grocers' Association. In other words, the grocers have themselves first agreed upon the terms they believe they can live up to and enforce. The grocers of the West and in some sections of the South are said to feel satisfied the new plan will prove effective. These are the sections in which the sugar business has been most discouraging. It is generally understood that New Orleans refiners will, in sections where equality prices are in effect, also co-

# Indianapolis Grain Market.

Light receipts and fairly steady prices surprised at the light receipts. Track bids on Saturday ruled as follows, as reported by the secretary of the Board of Trade: Wheat easier; No. 2 red, 76 track, 751/4c on milling freight; No. 3 red, 72@74c, 751/2c

64c; No. 3 white, 64c; No. 4 white, 60@62c; No. 2 white mixed, 61c; No. 3 white mixed, 6lc; No. 4 white mixed, 57@59c; No. 2 yellow, 61%c; No. 3 yellow, 61%c; No. 4 yellow, 7446594c; No. 2 mixed, 61c; No. 3 mixed, 6lc: No. 4 mixed, 57@59c; ear, 62c. Oats steady; No. 2 white, 451/2/46c; No. 3 white, 45@45%c; No. 2 mixed, 44%@45c; No. 3

Corn steady: No. 1 white, 64c; No. 2 white,

mixed, 4401414c. Hay steady; No. 1 timothy, \$12@12.50; No. 2 timothy, \$10.50@11, Inspections-Wheat: No. 2 red, 1 car;

sample, 2; total, 3 cars. Corn: No. 3 white, 5 cars; No. 3 mixed, 1; No. 4 mixed, 1; total, 7 cars. Oats: No. 2 white, 1 car. Hay: No. 1 timothy, 1 car; no grade, 1; total, 2 cars. -March Inspections,-

Inspections by Wheat. Corn. Oats. 46,000 392,250 77,500 March, 1902. . . March, 1901...... 81,750 467,750 65,000 ..... 11,230 618,800 74,000 March, 1900 ... February, 1902...... 15,750 064,500 42,500 WAGON MARKET.

Offerings on Saturday were quite liberal the best quotations products had to be choice. Especially was this true of hay. Prices, as reported by the wagon weighmaster, ruled as follows: Corn-66@70c per bu. Oats 16@48c per bu.

Hay-Timothy, choice, \$12/213; mixed, \$10.50 611; clover, \$9610, according to quality. Sheaf Oats-\$12013 per ton. Straw-\$366 per ton, according to quality,

# Poultry and Other Produce.

(Prices paid by shippers.) Turkeys, 10 to 12 lbs, 10c per lb; hens, 8c; cocks, 3c; young chickens, 812c; ducks, 6c; geese, \$4.80 per doz. Cheese-New York full creams, 13c; domestic Swiss, I7c; brick, 14c; limburger, 13c. Butter-Choice roll, 15c per 1b; poor, No. 2,

Beeswax-30c for yellow, 25c for dark. Feathers-Prime geese, 30c per lb; prime duck, Wool-Merchantable medium, 18c; burry and unmerchantable, 200c less; coarse grades, 15c; fine merino, 13@f5c; tub washed, 25@28c. HIDES, TALLOW, ETC.

## No. 1 calf, 10c; No. 2 calf, 85c. THE JOBBING TRADE.

(The quotations given below are the selling prices of the wholesale dealers.) Candies and Nuts.

Nuts Soft-shelled almonds, 18020c; English walnuts, 12014c; Brazil nuts, 10c; filberts, 1414c; peanuts, roasted, 7g/Sc; mixed nuts, 12c. Canned Goods.

3-1b, \$1.75@2; 2-1b seconds, \$1.40@1.60; California standard, \$2 10@2.49; California seconds, \$1.90@2 Miscellaneous-Blackberries, 2-lb, 85@90c; rasp berries, 3-lb, \$1.25@1.30; pineapples, standard, alb, \$1.55@1.80; choice, \$2@3.10; cove oysters b. full weight, 25007\$1; light, 600765c; string beans, 3-1b, \$1; Lima beans, \$1.20@1.25; lob sters, \$1.85@2; red cherries, 99c@\$1; strawberries, 5690e; salmon, 1-lb, 95cg\$1; 3-lb tomatoes, \$1.25 from a flame. Into a vessel containing | Sugar-Raw weak; fair refining, 3 1-16c; Coal and Coke.

was instantaneously frozen into snow, thus | 4.15c; No. 8, 4.05c; No. 9, 4c; No. 10, 3.95c; Anthracite (all sizes), \$7.25 per ton; Blossburg, 55; smokeless, \$4.75; Jackson, \$4.25; Kanawha, presenting the startling spectacle of 35; Pittsburg, \$4.25; Raymond, \$4.25; Winifrede, giving off snow instead of smoke. presenting the startling spectacle of a fire No. 11, 3.9 e; No. 12, 3.85c; No. 13, 3.85c; No.

DOWN 5-8C AND 3-4C.

Prices of Other Grains Hold Steady,

but Trade Is Relatively Dull-Pro-

visions a Little Higher.

Board of Trade to-day was an indifferent

There was very little desire to do one

thing or the other in wheat. Bearish con-

ditions seemd to be in the majority, but the

slight breaks experienced were met by fair

done late yesterday and to have been the

incentive for the early buying in the pre-

vious session. On this factor May opened

rather firm, unchanged to 1/4c up, at 70%c to

Missouri State crop report, indicating 54

per cent. increase in acreage of wheat and

a condition of 90, started lower prices. The

crowd was inclined to doubt the cash sale

story, but, though May prices sold off to

70%@70%c, a small demand occasioned a re-

action and May closed steady, a shade

up, at 70%@71c. The crop report for Kan-

sas indicated 12 per cent. increase in acre-

age over last year, of which 18 per cent.

has been damaged and will be given over

to other grains. The remaining 82 per cent.

shows a condition of 74. Corn weakness

exerted an influence at times. Local re-

ceipts were thirty-three cars, none of con-

tract grade. Minneapolis and Duluth re-

were 310,000 bu, compared with 822,000 bu

support by the bull crowd depressed prices.

29 at 62, as against 25 at this time last year.

May oats closed 1/3c lower, at 425/3c. Re-

but had an upturn on the better hog situa-

strong enough to give a firm tone to all

products. Outsiders seemed to be well

velopments. Cash trade was featureless.

May pork closed 71/2c to 10c up, at \$16.471/2;

Estimated receipts for Monday-Wheat, 80

cars; corn. 55; oats, 75; hogs, 32,000 head.

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Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady:

winter patents, \$3.70@3.90; straights, \$3.20@3.60

63/267c. No. 1 flaxseed, \$1.68; No. 1 Northwest-ern, \$1.75. Prime timothy seed, \$6.65. Mess pork,

per hri, \$16.40@16.45. Lard, per 100 lbs, \$9.52440 9.55. Short-rib sides (loose), \$8.80@8.90. Dry-salted

shoulders (boxed), \$7.37%@7.50. Short-clear sides (boxed), \$9.25@9.35.

Receipts-Flour, 51,000 bris; wheat, 42,600 bu

corn, 85,000 bu; cats, 83,000 bu; rye, 2,000 bu; barley, 23,000 bu. Shipments-Flour, 25,000 bris;

AT NEW YORK.

Flour Barely Steady, Grains Easter-

General List Firm.

rye, 2,000 bu; barley, 2,000 bu.

341,000 bu; corn, 38,000 bu; oats, 94,000 bu;

Minnesota bakers, \$2.90@3.20. Rye flour 4.20c.

steady; fair to good, \$3.25@3.40; choice to

Wheat-Receipts, 24,375 bu; exports, 15,992

bu; sales, 1,215,000 bu futures, 40,000 bu spot.

unsettled during the forenoon, but was gen-

erally well sustained on local covering and

strength in the Northwest in face of bear-

prices; May, 76%@77 3-16c, closed at 77%c;

Corn-Receipts, 9,450 bu; exports, 120,000

. 65%c elevator, 86c f. o. b. afloat. Corn

opened steady with wheat and then gave

Oats-Receipts, 120,000 bu; exports, 280 bu.

Western, 463/2/48c; track white, 481/2/255c.

Hay quiet: shipping, 60@65c; good to

Hops firm; state, common to choice, 1901

erop, 15@19e; 1900, 13@14e; old, 4@6e; Pacific

Hides quiet; Galveston, 18c; California

19c; Texas dry, 14c. Leather dull; hemlock

sole, Buenos Ayres, light to heavy weights,

Beef firm; family, \$12.50@13.50; mess, \$10.50.

tinental, \$10.20; S. A., \$10.85; compound

Tallow firm: city, 6%c; country, 6%位6%c

Rice firm; domestic, fair to extra, 4%@

61/4c; Japan, 4% 765/4c. Molasses firm; New

Cotton-seed oil quiet; prime crude nominal;

short clear, \$17.75@20; mess, \$16.25@17.25.

prime yellow, 42%643c.

coast, 1901 crop, 15@181/e; 1900, 13@14c; old

65% 263%c, closed at 63%c.

choice, 90@921/c.

2616@29c.

Options quiet and barely steady.

bu; sales, 110,000 bu futures. Spot easy; No.

Leading futures ranged as follows:

21/2c higher, at \$9.60, and ribs un-

Pork led in speculation and was

Provisions were dull much of the

ceipts were sixty-four cars.

changed, at \$8.87%.

Wheat-

May ... 9.571/2

July ... 9.70

Sept ... 9.80

decline in corn prices hung steady. May wheat closed a shade higher, corn %0%c \$2.50; slack, Pittsburg, \$2.50; slack, West Vir ginia, \$2.50; slack, Indiana, \$2; Connellsville coke, \$6.50; lump coke, 11c per bu, \$2.75 per ton; crushed coke, 13c per bu, \$3.25 per ton. Bags, lower and oats 1/3c lower. Provisions closed unchanged to 71/2@10c up. 25c per ton extra, ground floor or dumped in cellar; from wagon, 25c per ton extra, by wheel-

### barrow, chute or basket. Drugs.

Alcohol, \$2.57@2.70; asafoetida, 40c; alum, 215@ c; camphor, 68@70e; cochineal, 50@55e; chloroform, 58@65c; copperas, brl, 50c; cream tartar, pure, 30633c; indigo, 65690c; licorice, Calab. genuine, 35@40c; magnesia, carb., 2-oz, 20@22c, morphine, P. & W., per oz, \$2.45@2.60; madder, 14@16c; oil, castor, per gai, \$1.08@1.20; oil, bergamot, per lb, \$3; opium, \$3.50@3.70; quinine, P. & W., per oz, 35@40c; balsam copaiba, 55@60c; soap, castile, Fr., 13@16c; soda, blearb., 24-666. Epsom, 114@4c; sulphur flour, 2%@5c; salt peter, 10@14c; turpentine, 54@60c; glycerine, 161/2@ 20c; iodide potassium, \$2.45@2.50; bromide potassium, 59@60e; chlorate potash, 15@20e; borax, 3@ 12e; circhonida, 38943e; carbolic acid, 32@40c cocaine, mur., \$4.80@5.

## Dry Goods.

Bleached Sheetings-Androscoggin, L. Berkley, No. 60, 8%c; Cabot, 7c; Capitol, 75 Cumberland, 7c; Dwight Anchor, 84c; Fruit e the Loom, 74c; Farwell, 74c; Fitchville, 7c; Fu Width, 54c; Gilt Edge, 54c; Gilded Age, 5c Hill, 7%c; Hope, 7%c; Linwood, 7%c; Lonsdale, 7%c; Peabody, 5%c; Pepperell, 9-4, 20c; Pepperell, 22c; Androscoggin, 9-4, 20c; Androscoggin,

Brown Sheetings-Atlantic A, 64c; Argyle, 64 Boott C, 41/2c; Buck's Head, 6c; Clifton CCC Mc: Constitution, 40-inch, 614c; Carlisle, 40-inch. Dwight Star, 7c; Great Falls E, 5%c; Great Falls J. 5c; Hill Fine, 7c; Indian Head, 64c; Pepperell R, 5%c; Pepperell, 10-4, 20c; Androsoggin, 9-4, 18c; Androscoggin, 16-4, 20c. Prints-Allen dress styles, 5c; Allen TR, 4%c; Allen robes, 51/2c; American indigo, 41/2c; Arnold long cloth B, 71/2c; Arnold LLC, 61/2c; Cocheco fancy, 5c; Hamilton fancy, 5c; Merrimac pinks and purples, 51/2c; Pacific fancy, 5c; Simpson's mournings, 4%c; Simpson's Berlin solids, 5%c; Simpson's oil finish, 6c; American shirting, 4c; black white, 4½c; greys, 4½c. Kid-finished Cambrics-Edwards, 4c; Warren, 17c; Lenox fancy, 18c; Methuen AA, 101/2c; Oak-

Ginghams-Amoskeag staple, 514c; Amoskeag, dress, 7c; Bates, 51/2c; Lancaster, 51/2c; Lancaster Grain Bags-Amoskeag, \$15.50; American, \$15.50; Harmony, \$15.50; Stark, \$16.

Sc: Portsmouth.

## Straight grades, \$4.60@4.75; patent flour, \$4.50@ 4.75; spring wheat, \$5.50@5.75. Groceries.

Shetucket SW, 6c; Shetucket F, 64c;

prime, 14@16c; fancy green and yellow, 18@22c 25/233c; finest Mocha and Java, 28/230c; nd, 22c; fancy blend, 18c; Golden blend, 15c Package coffee-City prices: Arlosa, 10.25c; Lion. Jersey, 10.25c; Caracas, 9.75c; Dutch Java 12.50c; Dillworth's, 10.25c; Mail Pouch, 9.75c; Gates's blended Java, 10c; Jav-O-Can (100 riction top tins in basket), 11.50c; Climax Java

Sugar-City prices: Crystal dominoes, 5-lb cartons, 7.32c; Eagle tablets, 5.72c; cut loaf, 5.72c powdered, 5.32c; XXXX powdered, 5.37c; standfine granulated, 5.22c; granulated, 5-1b bags, 5.27c; granulated, 2-lb bags, 5.32c; cubes, 5.47c; mold 4.77c: 2 Windsor A. 4.72c; 3 Ridgewood A, 4.72c 4 Phoenix A, 4.67c; 5 Empire A, 4.62c; 6 Idea Golden ex. C, 4.57c; 7 Windsor ex. C, 4.47c; Ridgewood ex. C, 4.37c; 9 yellow ex. C, 4.32c yellow C, 4.27c; 11 yellow, 4.22c; 12 yellow, : 13 yellow, 4.17c; 14 yellow, 4.17c; 15 yellow, 16 yellow, 4.070 Salt-in car lots, 85@00c; small lots, 95c@\$1 Spices-Pepper, 17@18c; allspice, 15@18c; cloves,

15@18c; cassia, 15@18c; nutmegs, 50@65c per lb. Beans-Prime marrow, bu, \$2.50@2.75; prime pea or navy, bu, \$1.70@1.80; prime red kidney, \$2.50@2.75; Lima beans, lb, 6½@7c. Molasses and Syrups-New Orleans molasses fair to prime, 28@33c; choice, 38@42c; syrups, 26 Rice-Louisiana, 4%@fc; Carolina, 6%@8%o.

Shot-\$1.55@1.70 per bag for drop. Lead-64@7c for pressed bars. Wood Dishes-No. 1, per 1,000, \$ \$2@2.20; No. 3, \$2.20@2.40; No. 5, \$2.80@3. Twine-Hemp, 12@18c per lb; wool, 8@10c; flax, 0ff30c; paper, 25c; jute, 12@15c; cotton, 18@25c. Woodenware-No. 1 tubs, \$6@6.50; No. 2 tubs, common washboards, \$1.50@1.75; clothespins, 60@65c per box.

# Iron and Steel.

Bar fron, 2.50c; horseshoe bar, 2.75c; nail rod. 7c; plow slabs, 4.50c; American cast steel, 9@11c; tire steel, 3@31/20; spring steel, 41/2@5c. Leather.

## ness, 25@40c; skirting, 28@40c; single strap, 41@, 45c; city kip, 60@85c; French kip, 90c@1.20; city calfskin, 90ccs1.10; French calfskin, \$1.20@1.85.

Oak sole, 33@37c; remlock sole, 27@35c; har-

\$2.50 rates; from mill, \$2.30 rates. Horseshoes, per keg. \$4; mule shoes, per keg. \$4.50; nails, \$475 per box. Barb wire, galvanized, \$3.25; painted, \$3.10.

Linseed, raw, 64c per gal; linseed oil, boiled, 65c per gal; coal oil, legal test, 8@14o.

Produce, Fruits and Vegetables. Malaga Grapes-Heavy weight, \$5.50@5 per brl. Cranberries -\$2.25@2.50 per box. Bananas - Per bunch, No. 1, \$1.75@2; No. 2, \$1.25 Oranges-California navel, \$3.59@3.75; seedlings,

\$3.25 per box. Lemons-Messina, 260 to box, choice, \$3.50; fancy, \$4; California lemons, \$3 per box. Potatoes-90c@\$1 per bu. Seed Potatoes-Early Ohio, \$1.50 per bu; Early Orions-\$1.50 per bu; Spanish, \$2 per crate. Onion Sets-Yellow, \$3 per bu; red, \$2 per bu; Honey-White, 16c per lb; dark, 14c

Maple Sugar-12c per 1b. Cauliflower-\$1.50 per doz. Apples-Cooking apples, \$4 per brl; eating apples, \$4.50 per brl; fancy, \$5; Ben Davis, \$4. Sweet Potatoes-Illinois, \$4.50 per bri; Eastern Jersey, \$4.50; Delaware, \$4 per bri. Cabbage—Danish, \$1.25@1.50 per 100 lbs.

Spinach-40@50c per doz bunches. New Beets-50c per doz bunches. Carrots-82 per bri; 75c per bu. Parsnips-\$2 per brl: 75c per bu. Curnips-\$1.25 per brl.

Lettuce-13m loc per Il Celery-California celery, 50@60c per doz; Florida, \$2.25 per crate. Southern Radishes-Large bunches, 30@40a per Black Walnuts-Joe per bu. Shallotts-(Southern green onions), 50@55c per f. New York. doz bunches.

## Cocoanuts-45c per doz. Provisions.

Sugar-cured Hams-Indiana, 8 to 9 !bs average, and prices ruled easier in tone. To bring | 12c; 10 to 12 lbs average, 12c; 14 to 16 lbs average, 12%c; 18 to 20 lbs average, 12%c. Reliable, f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba, 83%c f s to 9 lbs average, 12 c; 10 to 12 lbs average, o. b. affoat. Opening steady, wheat ruled Shoulders-English cured, Reliable, 18 to 20 lbs average, 9%c; 16 lbs average, 10c; 10 to 12 lbs average, 10c. Sugar cured, Indiana, 8 to 10 lbs average, 9%0 Pickled Pork-Fancy boneless pig pork, per brl 200 lbs, \$21; fancy clear bean pork, per brl 200 lbs, \$20; family, per brl 200 lbs,

short clear, per bri 200 lbs. \$19; rump, per bri 200 July, 78%@77%c, closed at 77c; September, the \$17.50; Indiana bean or jowl, per brl 200 lbs. 764 @764c, closed at 767c. \$16.25. Also half bris, 100 lbs, at half the price of the brl, adding 50c to cover additional cost of package. Lard-Kettle rendered, 11%c; pure lard, 11%c. Bacon-Clear sides, 50 to 60 lbs average, He-

## clear backs, 20 to 30 lbs average, 11½c; 12 to 15 lbs average, 11¼c; 9 to 10 lbs average, 11¼c. In dry salt 15c less.

Seed clover, prime, \$6@6.50; English clover, \$6 26.50; alsike, \$7078; alfalfa, choice, \$606.25; crimson clover, \$4.50@5. Timothy, prime, \$3.10@3.15. Fancy Kentucky bluegrass, \$1.25@1.40; extra clean, 60@70c. Orchard grass, \$1.40@1.75. Red top, 80c@\$1.75. English bluegrass, \$2.25@3.

to 40 lbs average, 11%c; 20 to 30 lbs average.

# Bolero of Diamonds.

London Black and White. The latest and most wonderful triumph of diamond work is an entire decolletagealmost a bolero in diamonds, and placed upon a chiffon lace bodice will do the entire deed of decoration in one stroke. Great | beef hams, \$20@21; packet, \$11@12; city exoblong and cabochen emeralds stud the tra India mess, \$18@20. Cut meats firm; trelliswork of its formation, while from the pickled hams, \$9.75@10.50; pickled shoulders, two fronts there dangles a glittering trem- \$7.50; pickled bellies, \$9@10.25. Lard steady bling fringe of diamonds. Needless to say, Western steamed, \$10. Refined steady; conthis most beautiful of bodice ornaments is perfectly pliant at every point, and may \$7.874@8.124. Pork steady; family, \$18@18.50; be constructed to detach into separate or-

# Got Snow from Flame.

Chicago Journal. It has been long known that water is one | Orleans open kettle, good to choice, 24@41c. of the products of combustion, but Prof. Dewar has succeeded in producing snow Mild quiet; Cordova, 81/2012c. iquid oxygen he inserted a small jet of centrifugal, 26 test, 3 9-16c; molasses sugar, burning hydrogen, and the water given off | 2 13-16c. Refined steady; No. 6, 4.25c; No. 7,

CORN THE WEAK FEATURE A. 4.60c; mold A, 5.15c; cut loaf, 5.30c; crushed, 5.30c; powdered, 4.90c; granulated, 4.80c; cubes, 5.15c.

# TRADE IN GENERAL.

ST. LOUIS, April 5.-Flour quiet; red winter

GRADUAL DECLINE CARRIES IT Quotations at St. Louis, Baltimore, Cincinnati and Other Places.

> patents, \$3.60@3.80; extra fancy and straights. clear, \$3@3.15. Timothy seed steady at \$5.75@6 for fair; prime clean northern Worth more. Corn meal steady at \$3.10. Bran weak and lower; sacked, east track, \$25584c. Wheat lower; No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 751/se: track, 771/s@78c; May, 771/se: July, 691/s@691/se; No. 2 hard, 701/s@78c; T8c. Corn lower; No. 2, cash, 571/se; track, 591/s@601/se; May, 583/se; July, 585/s@581/se. Oats lower; No. 2, cash, 421/se; track, 43@431/se; May, 421/se; July, 33c; No. 2 white, 45@451/se. Rye low at 57c. Pork higher; jobbing, \$16.15 for old, \$17.15 for new, Land steady at \$9.20 Dry-salt means steady new. Lard steady at \$9.30. Dry-salt meats steady to firm; boxed lots, extra shorts, \$9.25; clear rib short clear, \$9.371/2. Bacon steady \$10.12%; short clear, \$10.25. Hay steady; timoth \$11.50@14.50; prairie, \$8@12.50. Whisky steady \$1.30. Iron cotton ties steady at \$1. Bagging steady at 51-266%c. Hemp twine steady at 1 Receipts-Flour, 6,000 bris; wheat, 23,000 bu; cor 13,000 bu; oats, 28,000 bu. Shipments-Flour, 8,000 | increase of 2,300 over the same week a year

bris; wheat, 44,000 bu; corn, 92,000 bu; oats, northern spring firm at 6s 1/4d; No. 2 red Western winter, no stock; No. 1 California, 6s 1d. orn-Spot quiet; American mixed, new, as 2%d American mixed, old, 5s 2½d. Flour-St. Louis fancy winter firm at 8s. Beef-Extra India mess firm at 82s 6d. Pork-Prime mess, Western, firm at 72s 3d. Hams-Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, steady undesirable cattle and consequently the reat 48s 6d. Bacon-Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 firm at 48s; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, quiet at 46s 47s; long-clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, fi at 46s 6d; short-clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, firm shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, firm at 37s. Lar steady; American refined, in pails, 49s; prin ern, in tierces, 48s 6d. Butter-Finest States firm at 95s. Cheese firm; American finest 711%c. The crowd felt very bearish and the white, 53s; American finest, colored, 53s 6d. Tallow-Prime city steady at 29s 6d.

Southern, by sample, 70 \$80c; Southern, grade, 77@80c. Corn steady at decline; mixed, spot and the month, 62@62%c; May, 62%@62%c steamer mixed, 60% 761c; Southern white corn 631/2c; Southern yellow corn, 62c. Oats firm; No TOLEDO, April 5.-Wheat dull and steady; July, 34%c. Clover seed dull and firm; cash, alsike, \$8.25; No. 2 timothy, \$3. tember, 574c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 60c; No. 2 sales 25c lower. Even at the decline the white, 64c. Oats—No. 2 white, 45% 646c. Resupply was too large and the week closed ceipts—Wheat, 16,000 bu; corn, 34,400 bu; oats, with some unsold. High prices reported ceived 219 cars, a total of 252 cars, against 575 cars two days last week and 653 cars for 12,000 bu. Shipments-Wheat, 48,000 bu; corn, 80,-800 bu; oats, 14,000 bu.

two days a year ago. Primary receipts CINCINNATI, April 5.-Flour dull. Wheat steady; No. 2 red, 781/678%c. Corn quiet; No. 2 last year. Seaboard clearances in wheat mixed, 611/6621/c. Oats stronger; No. 2 mixed, and flour equaled 189,000 bu. Australian | 46@4614c. Rye quiet; No. 2, 62c. Lard quiet at shipments for the week were 360,000 bu, at \$10.25. Whisky steady at \$1.30. Sugar steady. DULUTH, April 5.-Wheat-Cash, No. 1 hard, 4c; No. 2 northern, 68c; No. 1 northern, 704c; May, 71c; July, 71%c; Manitoba No. 1 northern, cash, 69%c; May, 70c; No. 2 northern, 66%c. Oats, their customers to allow a very wide mar-

MINNEAPOLIS, April 5.-Wheat-May, 69%@ 12c; July, 701/2070%c. On track: No. 1 hard Liverpool was weak and favorable crop No. 1 northern, 70%@71%c; No. 2 northern, conditions pressed on the market. Country MILWAUKEE, April 5 .- Barley firm; No. 66@66½c; sample, 60@65½c. ness showed no improvement. On the de-

## Butter, Cheese and Eggs.

turn. Trade was small and the range rathickages; market steady; State dairy, 23@29c; packages; market firm; State, full cream, small, arly made, fancy, colored and white, 13@13% Oats were dull. Following the weakness full cream, large, fall made, fancy, colored and in corn, the far-off options were easier, white, 12@12%c. Eggs-Receipts, 9,518 packages; market firm; State and Pennsylvania, 16c; Westbut May had some little support and fluctuated only narrowly. The Missouri State report shows seeding condition on March

> near-by prints, 34c. Eggs steady; fresh near-by, 15%c; fresh Western, 16c; fresh Southwestern 15%c; fresh Southern, 15c. Cheese quiet; New full creams, small, fancy, 12%@13c; New York full creams, fair to choice, 11@121/2c. BALTIMORE, April 5 .- Butter firm and higher: fancy imitation, 24@26c; fancy creamery, 30@31c roll, 18@19c; store packed, 18@20c. Eggs firm and unchanged; fresh, 15c. Cheese firm and unchanged; large, 12@121/2c; medium, 13@131/4o;

CHICAGO, April 5 .- On the Produce Exchange to-day the butter market was firm; creameries, 23@30c; dairies, 22@27c. Cheese steady at 12@ 13c. Eggs firm; fresh, 141/4c. KANSAS CITY, April 5 .- Eggs firm; at mark, No. 2, whitewood cases included, 13c; cases returned, 125ac.

CINCINNATI, April 5 .- Eggs steady at 140 Butter steady. Cheese steady; Ohio flat, 11c. ST. LOUIS, April 5.-Butter firm; creamery, 21@28c; dairy, 18@22c. Eggs steady at 14c.

NEW YORK, April 5.-Petroleum quiet; refined New York, 7.20c; Philadelphia and Baltimore, .15c; Philadelphia and Baltimore in bulk, 4.65c. Rosin steady; strained, common to good, \$1.671/2 @1.70. Spirits of turpentine dull at 47%@48c. SAVANNAH, April 5.—Spirits of turpentine firm at 42c. Rosin firm. Quote: A, B, C, D, \$1.25; E, \$1.30; F, \$1.35; G, \$1.40; H, \$1.55; I, K, \$2.45; M, \$2.85; N, \$3.25; window glass, \$3.60: water white, \$3.85. OIL CITY, April 5.—Credit balances, \$1.16. Certificates, no bid. Shipments, 140,234 bris; averclears, \$3@3.40; spring specials, \$4; patents, \$3.20 @3.50; straights, \$2.75@3. No. 2 spring wheat, 71%c; No. 3, 70c; No. 2 red, 77@79c. No. 2 oats, 43%c; No. 2 white, 46c; No. 3 white, 44%@45%c. No. 2 rye, 57c. Fair to choice malting barley,

age, 106,781 bris; runs, 98,394 bris; average, 92,299 nothing doing. Rosin, nothing doing. Crude turpentine, nothing doing. Tar firm at \$1.20. MONTPELIER, April 5 .- Crude petroleum steady; North Lima, 85c; South Lima and In-

CHARLESTON, April 5 .- Turpentine and resin firm and unchanged.

ST. LOUIS, April 5.—Poultry firm; chickens, 10c; turkeys, 12c; ducks, 10c; geese, 44,05c. CINCINNATI, April 5 .- Poultry quiet; chickens, 101/20120; turkeys, 9012c. CHICAGO, April 5 .- Live poultry steady; turkeys, 10@12%o; chickens, 11c.

NEW YORK, April 5.-The usual Saturday quietness was noted to-day. But as a rule the markets were well sustained. Tin was quoted in keeping with other places, and were at 26.55c to 27c for spot. Copper ruled about finally successful in persuading packers to and 10c higher; no choice lambs on sale. Fair to good Buffalo lambs sold at \$6.60@6.80 per 100 to good Buffalo l NEW YORK, April 5 .- Flour-Receipts, 17,056 brls; exports, 12,349 brls. Market in- steady, with lake on spot standing at about pay 5c more than yesterday's average. The active and barely steady; winter patents, 12340 \$8.90@4.15; winter straights, \$3.70@3.85; win- Spelter ruled firm at 4.40c. Iron remained quiet, ter extras, \$3.10@3.30; winter low grades, steady and unchanged. ST. LOUIS, April 5.—Metals steady. Lead quiet at 3.97% @4.02% o. Spelter strong at 4.23%@ \$2.90@3.10; Minnesota patents, \$8.75@3.90;

# Dry Goods.

fancy, \$3.50@3.75. Corn meal steady; yellow Western, \$1.27; city, \$1.26; Brandywine, NEW YORK, April 5 .- The dry goods market for the present week closed quiet and unchanged. Prices are very firm and sellers are still predict-\$3.50@3.55. Rye quiet; No. 2 Western, 62%c f. o. b. afloat; state, encolo c. i. f. New ing an advance in prices on staple lines. An increase in the demand only will bring this, and York, car lots. Barley dull; feeding, 63@ the majority are at present awaiting develop-65c c. i. f. New York; malting, 63@72c c. i. ments of this order.

Cotton. NEW ORLEANS, April 5 .- Cotton firm, Sales, Spot steady; No. 2 red, \$2160 elevator, 8616c low middling, \$360; middling, \$360; good middling, \$1-160; middling, \$360; good middling, \$1-160; middling fair, 940. Receipts, 3,486 bales; stock, 244,824 bales.

# Wool.

ST. LOUIS, April & - Wool dull and weak, but unchanged; medium grades, 15@171/c; light fine, 121/2@131/c; heavy fine, 10@11c; tub washed, 14@ ish crop news; closed steady at unchanged NEW YORK, April 5 .- Wool steady; domestic fleece, 26@29c.

# Ellen's Answer.

New York Evening Sun. "Wasn't it dreadful, mother," said Ellen, looking up from her book, "that they did way under liquidation and short selling, not see to giving the poor men in Libby lambs, \$6.50 for others, \$5.40 for yearling Clear bellies, 25 to 30 lbs average, 11c; 18 helped by lower cables; closed easy and 1/4c Prison fresh water to drink? They couldn't sheep and \$5.25 for old sheep. There were to 22 lbs average, 114c: 14 to 16 lbs average, 114c: net lower; May, 64% 6644c, closed at 64%c; set out to get it for themselves." An out-July 63 80 64%c, closed at 64c; September, cry from another room attracted Ellen's at- ket was quiet at unchanged prices comtention, and her little brother came running | pared with yesterday. Quotations: in to say: "Oh, Ellen, your bird is dead! Spot steady; No. 2, 47%c; No. 3, 47c; No. 2 It hasn't got one bit of seed, and the water white, 50%c; No. 3 white, 49%c; track mixed is all dried up, and the cup is full of dirt.



Coffee-Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice, 5%c. Mrs. Farmer-Don't be afraid, mister;

Hungry Hank (in disgust)-Wot ter th' devil do I wanter call 'im fer? Ain't he 14, 3.85c; standard A, 4.90c; confectioners' | a-comin' fast enough?

CATTLE SCARCE AND WITHOUT IM-PORTANT CHANGE IN PRICES.

Hogs Moderately Active and Five Cents Higher-Sheep Scarce and Quiet-Markets Elsewhere.

UNION STOCKYARDS, INDIANAPOLIS,

Ind., March 5. - Cattle - Receipts, 100; shipments none. The receipts of cattle this week have been fairly liberal, but very little change is shown in the aggregate compared with last week and an ago and nearly 3,200 over the corresponding week two years ago. Thus far this year the receipts are over 14,000 larger than the same period last year. A greater undesirable cattle and consequently the results at all times have not been up to the expectations of salesmen. Comparatively Good to choice 1,000 to 1,150-lb steady prices were maintained on the better class of steers until the close of the week, when, under the influence of more liberal supplies of common stock and correspondingly lower prices, there was a sympathetic decline of about 10c in prices of steers. It was the opinion of most deal- | Common to good stockers ....... ers, however, that this change would only be temporary and that the loss would be regained in the near future. Good female butcher cattle did not show a great deal of change during the week. They were pos-Heavy calves ..... Prime to fancy export bulls...... sibly a little stronger about the middle cash, 76%c; May, 76%c; July, 73%c. Corn dull close left values in practically the same and weak; cash, 56%c; May, 59c; July, 59%c. position that they were at the close of last week. There has ben a demand equal to the supply of good feeding cattle all week and strong prices have prevailed, but there was an excessive supply of common stock cattle and it was not unusual to hear of with some unsold. High prices reported this week were \$6.90 for steers, \$5.90 for slightly larger than last week, but the quality was not nearly so good. Business heifers, \$5.75 for cows, \$5 for bulls and \$7 for calves. There were very few fresh arrivals to-day; in fact, not enough to estab- buying. All sold promptly. Choice heavy lish a market. Therefore salesmen directed hogs were quoted at \$6.90@7. There were heir attention to the supply of sale stuff, but did not succeed in effecting many sales. able view of the outlook for the near fu-

ture for fat cattle, but they are advising gin for shipping other kinds. Quotations: Good to choice steers, 1,350 lbs and upward ..... Plain fat steers, 1,350 lbs and up-Good to choice 1,200 to 1,300-lb Plain fat 1,200 to 1,300-lb steers.... steers

Plain fat 1,000 to 1,150-lb steers .. Choice feding steers, 1,000 to 1,100 Good feeding steers, 900 to 1,100 Medium feeding steers, 800 to 900 Good to choice heifers.....

Fair to medium cows...... 3.25@ 4.35 Common old cows..... Veal calves ...... 5.00@ 6.25 | cided reaction in the last three days, and values 4.00@ 6.25 to-day were practically the same as last Satur-Good to choice butcher bulls ..... Common to fair bulls...... 2.75@ 3.50 Good to choice cows and calves.. 35.00@50.00 Common to medium cows and

marketing of hogs this week shows an in- this week, prices to-day are the same as last crease of nearly 1,000 over last week and week's closing figures. Top to-day, \$6.90; the same week a year ago and a decrease of sales, \$6.40@6.85; heavy, \$6.80@6.90; mixed, of 1,000 compared with the corresponding | @6.80; light, \$6.20@6.75; pigs. \$5.50@6.15. week two years ago. Thus far this year the receipts are 28,000 smaller than the same period last year. For the week ending yesterday local packers bought a total of 14,514, against 10,605 the preceding week and 12,379 the same week a year ago. During the same period the shipments were 3,024, against 4,912 the preceding week and 6,208 the corresponding week a year ago. The market this week has been characterized by frequent changes in prices, influenced by the uneven receipts and uncertainty in shipping orders. Packers generally have been inclined to push values to a | \$6.75@6.95; rough heavy, \$6.50@6.65; light, \$6.30@ lower level, and, of course, accepted every 6.60; bulk of sales, \$6.6006.80. opportunity to do this, although when there was any competition they were reasonably good buyers and generally paid the of about 5c compared with the close of last week and on Wednesday that was regained. Later there was another reaction in prices, but with a rally at the extreme close of the week values were left in about the same position that they were at the close of last week, the only difference being a decline of about 5c in the average for light hogs. Prime heavy grades, on account of the scarcity, have sold very wellall week, but on several occasions it was 6.50; cows and heifers, \$2.50@4.50. very difficult to find an outlet for the less | Hogs-Receipts, 1,500. Market steady. Pigs desirable light mixed hogs at current and lights, \$6.4006.70; packers, \$6.6506.90; butchprices. The quality has not been quite as ers, \$6.80@6.85. good as recently. The receipts to-day were about an average for a Saturday market | 6.75; recently, although considerably smaller than the average at this time in the week. A few good heavy hogs were represented. but generally the offerings were not perceptibly better than yesterday. The market opened with a very moderate demand from outside sources, but, notwithstanding trading was not really active, but the small | lbs; dressed mutton, 8@9%c per lb; dressed lambs | supply was exhausted in good season and | firm at 942013c. the close was steady at opening prices. Sales ranged from \$6.30 to \$7 and were largely above \$6.55. Quotations:

Good to choice medium and heavy.\$6.80@7.00 Mixed and heavy packing ...... 6.35@6.85 | Texas steers, \$4.25@6.25; canners, \$1.50@3.25; stock-Good to choice light weights...... 6.55@6.65 | ers and feeders, \$3@5; calves, \$4@7; bulls, stags, Common to fair light weights..... 6.30@6.50 | etc., \$3@6.25. 

There is a decrease of 300 sheep and lambs tons, \$566; Westerns, \$464.90; ewes, \$465.25; this week compared with last, and an in- common and stockers, \$3@4.75; lambs, \$5.25@6.73 crease of 150 over the same week a year ago and 450 over the corresponding week | 500, mostly Canadians. Market steady for good two years ago. Thus far this year the re- easier for light native cattle. Veal tops, \$747.25 ceipts are over 4,700 larger than the same period last year. There has been a good, strong, healthy market this week for all suitable stock, which, of course, was due in part to the scarcity of that class. Most of the time the supplies have been too small lambs, \$6.80@7.06; fair to good, \$6.40@5.65; yearlings, \$6.15@6.35. Top lambs, \$6.80@7.06; fair to good, \$6.65@6.75. to interest all buyers to any extent, but at | CINCINNATI, April 5.-Hogs active at \$5,70 that trading was reasonably active and | @6.95. good clearances were made in season at | Cattle steady at \$2.50 25.10. current prices. At times there was some tendency toward weakness in sympathy with other places, but on account of the light receipts a good average was maintained in prices and at the close of the week values were fully as high, and possibly a shade higher, than they were at the close of last week. Both local butchers and shippers bought as freely as the limited number on sale would permit. High prices | New York Commercial Advertiser. reported this week were \$11 for spring 

Good to choice yearlings ...... 5.00@5.50 to the Harvard French Society to defray Good to choice sheep ...... 4.00@5.00 Common to medium sheep...... 2.50@3.75 Stockers and feeding sheep...... 2.00@3.00 Bucks, per 100 lbs...... 2.50@2.50

Transactions at the Interstate Yards. INTERSTATE STOCKYARDS, INDIAN-APOLIS, April 5 .- Cattle-Receipts small; shipments none. The tendency of the mar- | those who were present. It met with such ket all week has been toward a lower basis. The decline of choice finished cattle has

in quotations, but the common and medium kinds are fully 25c lower than they were a week ago. Despite this break in the market there has been no let-up in the inquiry, as candidate for the presidency of the ascoming from local houses principally. The only urgent demand is for good butcher president, and James H. Hyde for secrestock. Feeding cattle find a very small outlet. The veal market dropped 50c to teen knight commanders and two grand \$1 during the week. The few offered to-

Good to choice steers, 1,350 lbs and Plain fat steers, 1,350 lbs and upward Good to choice 1,200 to 1,300-1b

The market closed quiet. Quotations:

# 1839

Common to fair bulls.

Good to choice heavies .....

Quotations:

Hogs-Receipts, 1,500; shipments, 200. The Hogs-Receipts for week, \$9,000; last week,

was active, with both packers and shippers

Choice export and dressed beef steers, \$6.3 day. Choice export and dressed beef steers, \$6.35

Sheep-Receipts for week, 19,000.

Western wethers, \$5.30@5.75; yearlings,

ern lambs, \$6.40@6.80; native wethers, \$5.50@6

to medium, \$4.25@6.40; stockers and feeders, @5; cows, \$1.25@5.50; helfers, \$2.50@5.75; canners.

Hogs-Receipts to-day, 11,000; Monday,

Sheep-Receipts, 1,000. Market steady:

to choice mixed, \$4.50@5.25; Western sheep

CHICAGO, April 5 .- Cattle-Receipts, 100. Mar-

\$1.25@2.25; bulls, \$2.50@5; calves, \$2.50@5.75; Texas

estimated. Choice strong; others weak. Mixed

weak. Good to choice wethers, \$5.25@5.75; fair

yearlings, \$4.50@5.85; native lambs, \$4.50@6.85; Western lambs, \$5.25@6.85.

Official yesterday: Receipts-Cattle, 2.791; hogs

ST. LOUIS, April 5.-Cattle-Receipts, 100, including 60 Texans. Market steady for natives;

lower for Texans. Native shipping and export

34.59@6.30; steers under 1,000 lbs, \$4.10@6.80;

calves, \$307; Texas and Indian steers, \$4.000

Sheep—Receipts, 400. Market dull and nominal. Native muttons, \$4.50@6.50; lambs, \$5.50@6.75; springs, \$6.50@10; culls and bucks, \$2.50@

LEGIONARIES UNITE.

Americans Having French Red Rib-

bon to Organize.

Chicago University, are also interested in

A number of legionaries residing in New

York met about three weeks ago at the

residence of James Stokes. The project

was then submitted for consideration of

enthusiastic reception that it was decided

der to gather in Washington on April 10.

given in honor of launching the new so-

J. Pierpont Morgan has been mentioned

tary. Mr. Morgan, however, is merely an

official in the order, and as there are thir-

stockers and feeders, \$2.90@5; cows and helfers \$2.25@6.30; canners, \$1.40@2.90; bulls, \$3@4.65

steers, \$5.75@6.10; dressed beef and

4.75; stockers, \$1.50@2.25.

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and butchers, \$6.50@6.85; good to choice heavy

vance in prices during entire week.

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Plain fat 1,200 to 1,300-lb steers .... 5.65@ 6.15 that owing to ill health General Francklin who in point of seniority outranks Mr. 6.00 Peck, may retire in favor of his brother Plain fat 1.000 to 1.150-lb steers.... 4.75@ 5.50 grand officer, who would then be elected to the presidency of the new society. Choice feeding steers, 1,000 to 1,100 The complete list of American knight commanders is: Rear Admiral Ammen, General Baird Medium feeding steers, 800 to 900 Professor Barker, of the University of Pennsylvania; W. Thomas Edison, William MacCormick, com-Fair to medium helfers ....... 4.25@ 4.65 | Exposition of 1878; Major Howard, Arch-Common to light heifers .......... 3.50@ 4.25 | bishop Ireland, General Schoffeld, General Good to choice cows ...... 4.50@ 5.35 | Sickles, Perry Belmont, S. P. Tuck and H. Common old cows ...... 1.50@ 3.00 embassy at Paris.

Among the forty-two American officials are Professor Agassiz, Alexander Harrison, ..... 4.50@ 4.75 | John La Farge, General Bates, John S. Sar-Good to choice butcher bulls ...... 8.75@ 4.25 ] gent, Augustus Saint-Gaudens, F. J. V. Skiff, Julian Story and Whistler. 2.75@ 3.50 Good to choice cows and calves ... 35.00@50.00

The knights, about 200 in all, count among their number John W. Alexander, Milward Adams, Tarlton H. Bean, Daniel C. French, Clement A. Griscom, Francis D. Millet Hogs-Receipts, 200; shipments small, George B. Post, George Westinghouse, H. Closing prices were just about the same S. Bisbing, M. Humphreys, Edwin A. as they were a week ago. There were fre-Abbey, Albert Bierstadt, Frederic R. Couquent fluctuations in values during the dert, F. A. Bridgman, Frederick Macmonweek, but they have not been steady in nies and Hiram Maxim. either direction. The week's receipts were

## THE TOILETTE IN JAPAN.

Odd and Pretty Picture of the Geisha Gfrl at Her Dressing Table.

none of this grade offered. The light hog market ranged from \$6.50 to \$6.70. The mar-London Lady's Pictorial. ket closed quiet and steady at the advance. It must not be supposed that the fascinating little geisha acquires the exquisite prettiness and minute perfection with which, as we watch the graceful posturings Common to good lights...... 6.40@6.70 and quaint bowings, she enthralls us, with-Light and heavy mixed...... 6.50@6.90 Pigs, 110 lbs and up...... 6.00@6.50 out trouble. \* \* No, her toilet is as serious as it is perfect, from the crepon Light pigs and skips...... 5.00@6.00 bows and coral pins that crown her elabo-Roughs ..... 5.00@6.40 rate coiffure to the white tabi socks, with Sheep-Receipts none; shipments none. a separate compartment for the great toe. The market showed no changes during the week. Prices on all grades are steady, that inclose her little feet. "La mode japonaise" seems most fittingly conceived. To while the demand is as strong as usual. imagine the plump, childish faces, youthful figures and perfectly turned necks of old Common to medium lambs ...... 4.00@ 5.50 At one time there was an absolute scare in Common to medium sheep ...... 2.00@ 3.25 | ideas, seemed also about to embrace its 4.15 Stockers and feeding sheep ...... 2.00@ 3.00 inconvenient garb of constraining ugliness. 4.50 Bucks, per 100 lbs...... 2.50@ 3.50 The Empress and her court ladies ordered KANSAS CITY, April 5 .- Cattle-Receipts for week, 27,000; last week, 28,000. Market steady. The advance of the past three weeks had a de-

Nippon under a toupee, or imprisoned in tight garments and high collars is difficult. the far East, in her haste to adopt Western and wore-the fact is really appallingcostumes from Berlin! But fortunately the reaction of 1887 against the Occidental included "made in Germany" garments, and since they are now, happily, only seen at court functions, they will not disfigure the charming geisha. By the by, this poor little songstress is often cruelly misjudged from scanty experience, sum her up with \$5.25@6.35; Western fed steers, \$5@6.55; Texas and Indian steers, \$4.50@6.20; Texas and Indian about as much fairness and accuracy as if cows, \$3.50@5.25; native cows, \$3.50@5.65; native heifers, \$4@6.75; canners, \$2.50@3.50; bulls, \$3.50 a Japanese passing through London docks were to describe English women as wearing a national costume of a shawl and feathered hat, spending their days in consuming the malt beverage of the country and having a limited, but extremely forcible, vocabulary. The geisha is, in fact, a public entertainer, in much the position of a concert singer or regiter. You want your entertainment to go, so you apply to the geishaya agency, who send you a troupe of hard-working little artistes, who will sing, dance and ask conundrums in turn, to the guests' delight. That they devote their lives to the art of being charming but proves their capacity and thoroughness. In Japan the great unwashed is nonex istent. The nation bathes-or rather boils-(for the baths heated by charcoal stoves are usually about 110 degrees Fahrenheit at least once daily. Clothes, however faded and patched, are always clean-they are actually unpicked to secure thorough cleansing; and finger nails of even working hands are delicately cared for. The barber plays an important part in the geisha's toilet. Few Japanese women do their own hair-the geisha never. But before the coiffeur-amazing fact-the razor. No least suggestion is intended, that the Japanese, though strangely allied to the Ainu, share in any way their most conspicuous characteristic. Quite the contrary; but O-Sada-San has her preference for the removal of the almost invisible down on her clear yellow cheeks, throat, ears and the backs of her little hands. Tiny razors with oddly shaped blades are used, and the operation

The style of coiffure tells "the honorable age" in the far East. NEW YORK, April 5.—Beeves Receipts, 275. Market firm; dressed beef steady; no late cables. After the barber, the "make-up. this O-Sada-San is an artist indeed. Did we Exports to-day, 440 cattle and 6,112 quarters of not know her extreme fairness racially im-Calves-Receipts, 154. Market weak to a frac probable, even the sunlight would not betion lower; no prime veals on sale. Choice veals tray her, so perfectly does the paint lie on her now microscopically smooth face. A touch of carmine on the lips-perhaps a streak of gold also, a line of antimony beneath the bright slanting eyes, darking-of on lashes and brows, a shining hairpin or two, and perhaps a flower, are the finishing Hogs-Receipts, 1,825. None for sale. Feeling touches. The geisha studies a "tres chic" effect, an artfully artless simplicity in SOUTH OMAHA, April 5 .- Cattle-Receipts. dress. Her "kimono" is of dark silk, her 200. Market steady. Native steers, \$2.75@4; cows and hetfers, \$4.50@6; Western steers, \$4.50@6; "dogi" or undergarment of some pale colored crepon, dove, gray or cream; her "tabi" purest white and only in her huge "obi" (sash), which is so large that it needs a small cushion to support it, is there any apparent display. Her silks are often out of all proportion to her income, being heirlooms, the products of old Japan handed down. A dark-colored fan with quiet design-a cloud, a poem, or famous signature EAST BUFFALO, April 5.-Cattle-Receipts, is worn in the "obi." Her hanging sleeves are her pockets, in which she keeps sachets of powdered perfume, a store of Hogs-Receipts, \$,100. Market steady to strong Heavy, \$7@7.10; mixed, \$6.90@7; plgs, \$6.40@6.50 roughs, \$6.30@6.50; stags, \$4.25@5. paper pocket handkerchiefs, and her little "kicero" (pipe.) When ready to start she Sheep and Lambs-Receipts, 5,400. Lambs tucks up her kimono, dons a black silk wadded jacket or "rwi-gi," and winds a shaped piece of linen over her stiff and shining coiffure. She slips her "chamicen." three-stringed guitar, under her arm, takes a stout olled-paper umbrells and swinging paper lantern-it may be dark ere she re-Sheep steady at \$2.75@5.25. Lambs strong at turns-then she steps daintily into her high-

usually lasts an hour. Then her hair, al-

ways long and abundant, is brushed with

oil and gum; when this has slightly stif-

fened it is raised into the strangely stylish

bows affected by young Japanese women.

## on the threshold. Got Mixed.

lacquered "geta," clogs, which stand ready

Literary Bulletin. Mark Twain is so well known by his pseudonym that people frequently address him as Mr. Twain until his identity has The two hundred and fifty Americans who assumed a sort of Jekyll-and-Hyde duality. have received the red ribbon of the French and he doesn't know himself whether he is Mark Twain or Samuel Clemens. It redraw them together more closely. James mained for the ever-ingenious office boy to carry the dual identity theory to its ut-H. Hyde, who owes his decoration to active patronage of French literature and most development. Mr. Clemens called at Common to medium lambs ....... 4.5006.50 art, and to the endowment he has made a publishing house, but the man he wanted to see was absent. To make sure that his visit should be reported and having no card the expenses of importing a Frenchman of with him he gave both his names to the letters every year as lecturer, is said to office boy. This was the latter's report to be the prime mover in the project. Archhis superior: bishop Ireland and President Harper, of "Mr. Clemens was here. He said he

wanted to see Mark Twain.'

# Harry's Turn Now.

Johnny and Harry had been left at home with their big sister, mother having gone to invite all American members of the or- | out. At bedtime they wanted to "stay up for not been large enough to cause a change when a banquet, presided over by Jules | mother," but their sister relentlessly put Cambon, the French ambassador, is to be | them to bed. Harry maintained a stolid indifference, but Johnny cried lustily. Their sister listened at the foot of the

## sociation. President Harper, of Chicago | heard him say: "You cry a bit, Harry; I'm University, has been suggested for vice | tired.'

stairs, hoping they would soon be good.

At last Johnny stopped, and the listener

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officers outranking him it is unlikely that day sold steady at yesterday's quotations. he will be offered the presidency over the has discovered some brands of whisky in St. Paul that are even worse than the vile concection that downed the lumber jacks making under the recent judicial decision in sentatives of the United States at the Paris | their favor, is a temperance movement of 

The legionaries highest in the order in General Francklin and Ferdinand W. Peck, on fusel oil, which the commissioners are who both received the red ribbon as repra-

Green-salted Hides-No. 1, 75c; No. 2, 814c;

Candies-Stick, 7c per 1b; common mixed, 7c grocers' mixed, 64c; Banner twist stick, 8c Banner cream mixed, 100pile; old-time mixed, 8c

# Corn. Scotti.25. Peaches-Eastern standard.